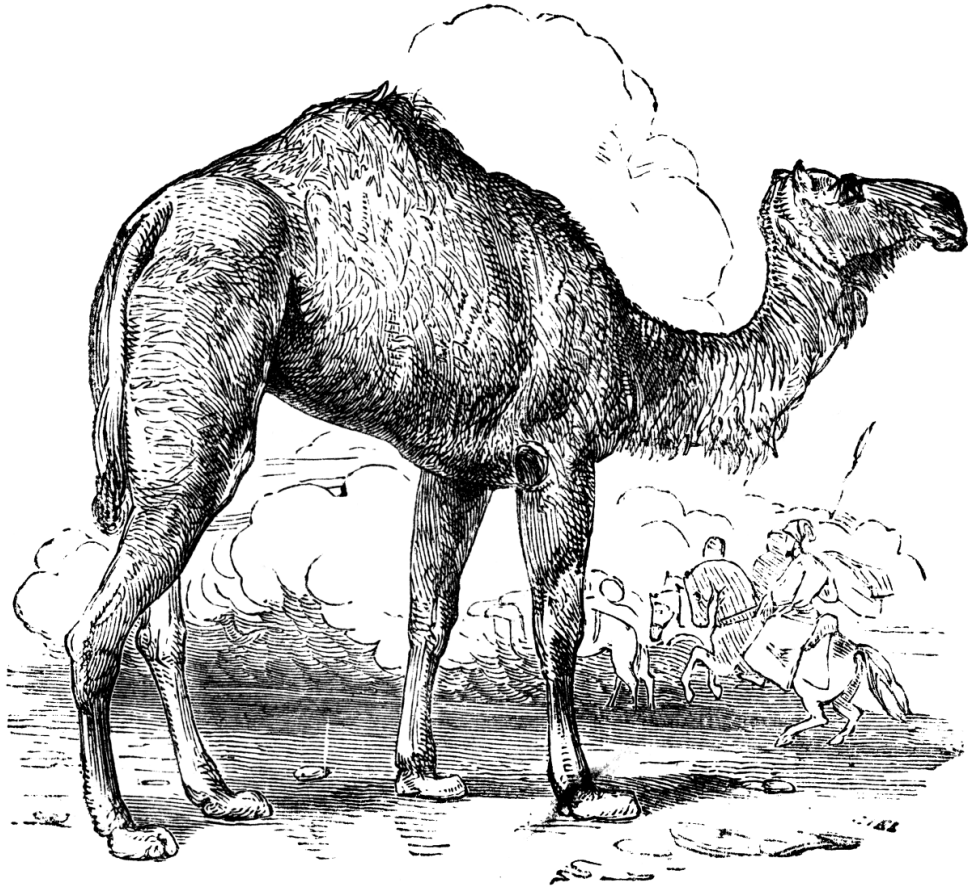


THE CAMELS ARE COMING!



SEE THE U.S. CAMEL CORPS!

In the summer of 1863 the brave men of the 43rd Mississippi Infantry Company A were part of the forces manning the earthwork fortifications surrounding the City of Vicksburg. By their side was their faithful mascot, Douglas the camel, who gave this company its nickname of 'Camel Regiment'. Be one of the first to witness the camel's triumphant return to the City of Vicksburg on April 13th, 2011, at Vicksburg National Military Park.

Learn more about the mascot, Douglas, and the grand experiment of the U.S. Army to settle, supply, and defend the American West with its unique Camel Corps.

Schedule of Events



Formal Exhibitions of the Camel Corps at
10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Informal Camel Corps Meet and Greet from
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th AT
VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK**